

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

OKPOKIRI UZODINMA CHIBUIKE, )  
Plaintiff, ) 8:08CV108  
vs. ) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, )  
U.S. Attorney General, et al., )  
Defendants. )

This matter is before the court *sua sponte* and pursuant to [NECivR 41.1](#), which states in pertinent part: “The court may at any time dismiss an action for lack of prosecution when it appears it is not being prosecuted with reasonable diligence.” Further, [Fed. R. Civ. P. 4\(m\)](#) establishes the following time limit for service of process on the defendant in a civil case:

If a defendant is not served within 120 days after the complaint is filed, the court--on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff--must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

In this case the complaint was filed on March 12, 2008. See [Filing No. 1](#). Accordingly, the deadline for service of process expired **on or about July 10, 2008**. No summons has been issued and there is no proof of service of process on the defendants. Therefore, the plaintiff must make a showing of good cause for the failure of service or the action must be dismissed as against the defendants. Upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

The plaintiff shall show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute the defendants. The showing of cause shall be filed electronically on or before the close of business **on August 1, 2008**.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge